CRIME ALERT

Burglary 2nd Degree

November 17-18, 2015

In compliance with the provisions of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998, the University of Alabama in Huntsville Police Department is giving notice of several incidents where someone has been “Burglarizing residences hall rooms both occupied and unoccupied”, in the South East Campus Area.

Beginning yesterday afternoon between 5:30 PM and 6:50 PM and resuming this morning between 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM, student residents in Building 600 and 700 reported separate Burglaries believed to be committed by a single perpetrator. In all reported cases, the suspect entered through an unlocked room door. The suspect stole cash during the first Burglary committed in the 600 Building late Tuesday afternoon.

Around 8:00 AM this morning, a student in the 700 Building, woke up and found his wallet in the living room of the apartment. Cash was removed. He told Police his room door had been unlocked all night. No information on a suspect was provided.

Between 9:10 AM and 9:15 AM; a female student, in the 700 Building, was awakened after an unknown man entered the unlocked room and shined his cell phone light in her face. She told Police she spoke to him before the man ran out of the unlocked room door. The suspect is believed to have stolen an X-Box and two controllers. The suspect was described as being a male, 5’6’, wearing a dark “Hoodie” and had black cloth pulled over his face to disguise his features.

Around 9:15 AM this morning, another resident in the 700 Building said she saw a man inside her room going through her personal belongings. He left when she threatened to call Police. She described the man as being a black male, mid 20’s, approximately 5’7”, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and carrying a backpack.

If you have any information about these crimes or others similar to it or have information about the suspect, please call Detective John Beswick at 256/824-6596.

Crime Prevention Tips:

1. Always lock your room door; even if you are present in the room...Lock it!
2. If you observe someone committing a crime, call the police immediately.
3. Secure your personal property in a lockable drawer or purchase a small floor safe
4. Report strangers who appear to be wandering around lost.

Call UAH Police at 256/824-6911 or dial 911 to reach the Madison County Emergency Center if you are off campus.